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SERIAL NO. 09/865,470

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Application of: Frederick L. Ross
Serial No.: 09/865,470
Filing Date: May 24, 2001
Examiner: Maria Teresa T. Thein
Group No.: 3627
Confirmation No.: 2938
Title: LOCAL RETURNS OF REMOTELY PURCHASED
MERCHANDISE WITH RETURN CODE VALIDATION

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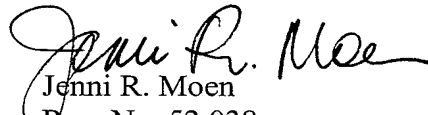
Dear Sir:

NOTICE OF APPEAL

Applicant hereby appeals to the Board of Patent Appeals and Interferences from the Final Office Action dated February 3, 2006 and the Advisory Action dated June 7, 2006, finally rejecting Claims 1-39 pending in this case.

The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge the filing fee of \$250.00 for this Notice of Appeal to Deposit Account No. 02-0384 of BAKER BOTTS L.L.P. The Commissioner also authorized to charge any additional fees or credit any overpayments to Deposit Account No. 02-0384 of BAKER BOTTS L.L.P.

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